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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, July 18, 2020



An air tanker makes a drop on the Pitzer Fire in San Bernardino County

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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72 Hour STAC Report

- Next report on 07/20/20

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/19, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/18/20 at 1000 hours:

- 14,276,589 (+215,091) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 601,174 (+6,146) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/18/20 at 1100 hours:

- 3,630,587 (+74,710) total confirmed cases
- 138,782 (+918) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/18/20 at 1100 hours:

- 375,363 (+9,199) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached [California Health & Human Services \(CHHS\) Agency](#) / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

USS Bonhomme Richard, Vessel Fire, San Diego County

On 07/12/20 at 0938 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified via social media monitoring tools of a large fire onboard US Naval vessel USS Bonhomme Richard off 37th St. near Pier 2 in San Diego, San Diego County.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers:

- Federal Fire & Navy Fire remain on scene
- Fire boats remain on scene

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-35725

- One (1) Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities for the Mineral Fire

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

COVID-19 Missions

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Mineral, Vegetation, Fresno County

Location: Hwy 198 x S Coalinga Mineral Springs Road, west of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Fresno-Kings Unit/Central California District

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/18/20 at 0742 hours:

- 23,500 acres, grass and brush, 35% contained
- Single Family Residences Destroyed: 3
- Other Minor Structures Destroyed: 1
- Continued threat to structures
- Fire is burning in steep terrain with difficult access
- Weather and dry fuels are hampering suppression efforts
- CAL FIRE ECC Support Team #9 assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-2 is in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chief is assigned to the incident
- 4 Cal OES PSC IBTs are assigned to the incident

Resources Assigned

- 3 OES Type-3 Strike Teams

Evacuations

- Evacuation orders for the community of Bingham Springs and residents on Los Gatos Creek Rd
- Approximate number of residences evacuated is less than 15

Road Closures

- Highway 198 remains closed from the junction of State Route 25 to Firestone Ave

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pitzer, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Pitzer Buttes Rd x Powerline Rd, Lucerne Valley

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA San Bernardino Unit/California Desert District

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/18/20 at 0742 hours:

- 119 acres, grass and brush, 50% contained
- Mop-up operations continue

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See fire activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Covelo, Mendocino County

On 7/18/20 at 0941 hours, Frontier Communications reported a community isolation in Mendocino County affecting 628 users in zip code 95428.

Time Outage Started: 07/16/20 at 0438 hours

Estimated Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD

Jurisdiction Affected: Mendocino County Sheriff

Reason For Outage: 400 Pair Cable Burnt In Fire

Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No

Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 628 users unable to dial 911

VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No

Service interruption

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

07/18/20 - 07/24/20

Saturday-Tuesday

- Low heat impacts will remain through the weekend, especially for Inland and Southern Regions
- Locally elevated fire weather concerns Inland and Southern Regions due to periods of gusty winds and continued dry conditions
- Scattered thunderstorms are possible over the Sierra through early next week, but a gradual decrease in chances is expected each day
 - A few thunderstorms could lead to new fire starts and may combine with gusty thunderstorm winds to cause rapid fire growth

Wednesday-Friday

- Much lower heat impacts, especially by Wednesday and Thursday as daily readings trend cooler
- Much lower fire weather concerns for late in the week, but localized areas of elevated fire conditions will continue across mainly the deserts of Southern Region
- Gusty onshore winds will approach advisory levels in the southern mountains and deserts Wednesday or Thursday, especially in the foothills as strong onshore flow develops
- Thunderstorms may develop late in the week across southeastern portions of CA due to increasing monsoonal moisture from the southeast



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/18/20 - 07/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds					Southern	Southern	
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland			Inland/ Southern
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	
Heat Risk	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



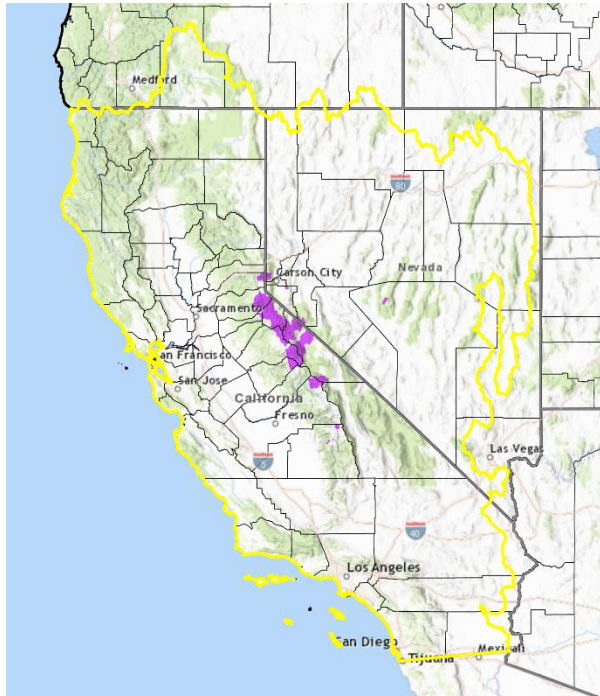
Moderate Impacts



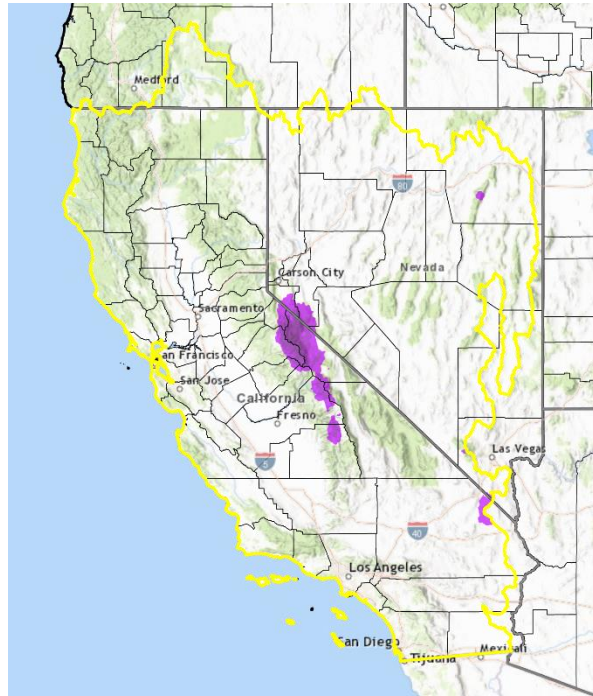
Severe Impacts

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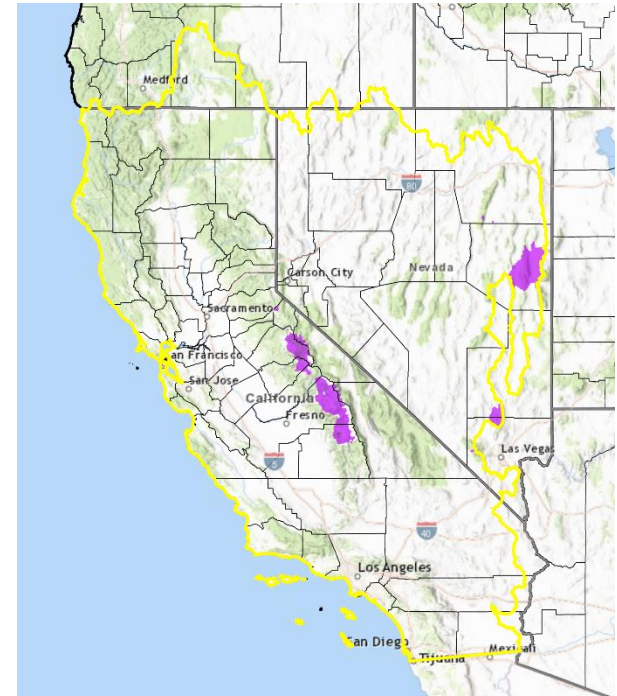
07/18/20 - 07/20/20



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

07/23/20 - 07/31/20

6-10 Day Outlook (July 23 – July 27)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (July 25 – July 31)

Temperatures

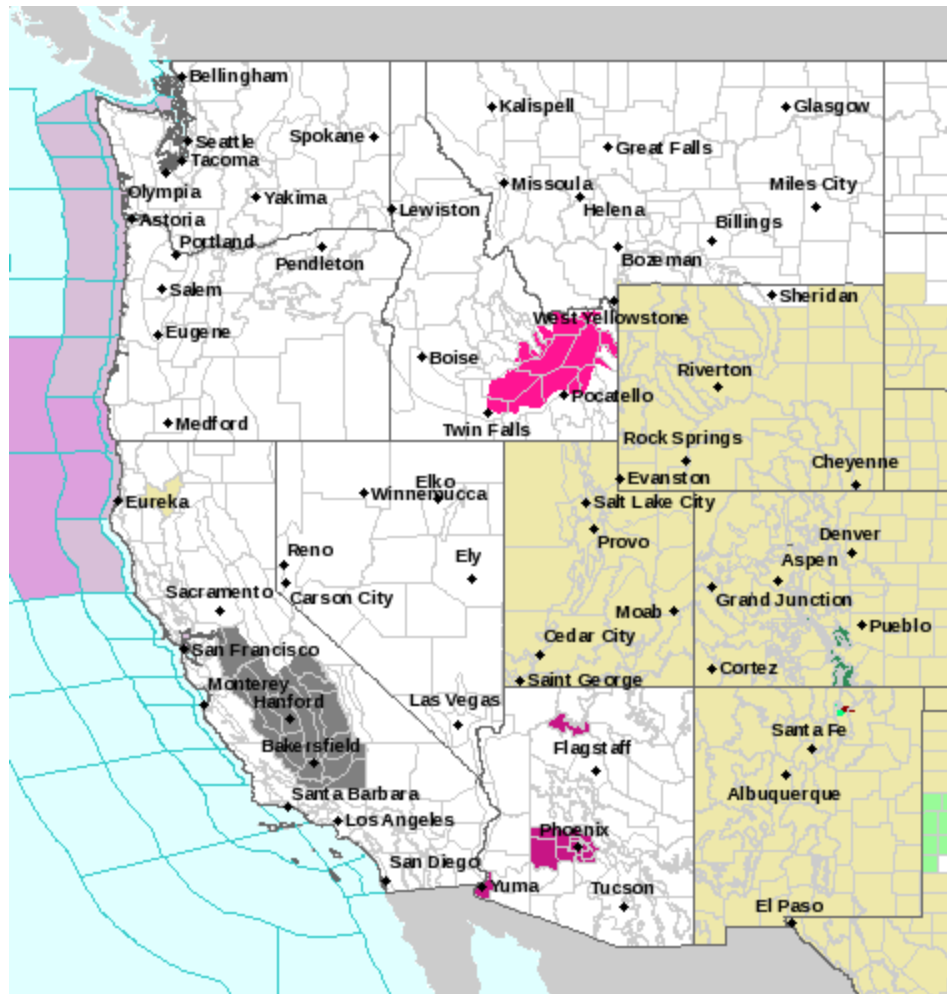
- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Warning](#)
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-35599, 07/13/20, 1200 hours:** Merced County Sheriff's Department is requesting resources to assist in locating a possible victim of a homicide in the Livingston Area. Merced is requesting (6) Human Remains Detection (HRD) Search Dog Teams, Local Radio Repeater for SARMARS and (20) Ground searchers Type-3. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response, TACCOM notified, Madera, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, and Calaveras County Sheriff's Departments are responding with ground searchers. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-35269, 07/07/20, 1200 hours:** Madera County Sheriff's Office requested assistance in a search for a woman reported missing by her family on 07/04/20. The MP's vehicle was located unoccupied, off the roadway, and crashed in a remote wilderness area. The CalOES Law Branch made contact with several neighboring counties in Region V for assistance in locating her. Fresno, Tulare, and Kern County provided (17) Type-1 searchers in total, (4) Jeep Units and contingencies for additional resources if the search were to continue into additional op periods. The CalOES LEB made contact with the California National Guard (CNG) and requested air support with FLIR capabilities to search specified quadrants at night fall on the 07/07/20. The mission was accepted and an RC26 was scheduled to arrive and search the area. CalOES requested assistance, on Madera's behalf, from CalOES Communications as well. A portable repeater, radio equipment, and professional staff were set to arrive for a 0700 hours briefing on 07/08/20, at Beashore Road and Forest Service Road 5S04 (37.4882, -119.4187). **Update, 07/08/20, 2145 hours:** Searching will continue 07/09/20 with the following: RC26 drone from CNG with FLIR overnight, ground searchers from Tulare (7), Fresno (11 + 4 Jeeps), Kern (8), Mariposa (3), Tuolumne (2), Santa Clara (1 UTV) for daytime operations, Kern SO helicopter available for air operations if needed. MAR-5 CRU is supporting the incident with 1 VTAC Repeater and VHF HTs. **Update, 07/09/20, 1800 hours:** Search efforts continue and will resume on 07/10/20 at 0700 hours. Mutual Aid assets (34 Type 1 searchers) from Fresno, Tulare, Kern, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Tuolumne, Mariposa, and the California National Guard. **Update, 07/10/20, 2200 hours:** Searching continues with an estimated 50+ Volunteers through Sunday. **Update, 07/15/20, 0600 hours:** Searching continues with an estimated (40) Volunteers, (4) search dog teams and (1) California National Guard Helicopter this search will continue through 07/18/20 unless M/P is located. **Update, 07/16/20, 1205 hours:** MCSO requesting (8) Mounted SAR(MSAR) teams to assist with the search through 07/19/20. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Update, 07/16/20, 1751 hours:** Fresno Co SO accepted the mission and will fill the MSAR request. **Update, 07/17/20, 1832 hours:** MCSO advising MP still not located and search continuing through the weekend. MCSO will no longer need and are releasing all CNG mutual aid resources including helicopter. MCSO will be using local area helicopter resources. LDO updated CNG JOC and AFRCC. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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